



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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James Wittman Babcock, et al. Group Art Unit: 3743

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FOR:

METHOD OF EXTENDING THE OPERATIONAL PERIOD

OF A HEAT EXCHANGER IN A CHIP TESTER

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37CFR1.111 and TERMINAL DISCLAIMER UNDER 37CFR1.321(b) and (c)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action that was mailed on September 22, 2005.